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name to the Tribune. These papers consolidated

March 17, 1897.

"Do unto me that which is worthy of

thee, and not that of which I am

worthy."

JOBS FOR FOUR

In the Event Governor Miliken Decides

to Appoint a Commission of Sea and

Shore Fisheries.

In the event of an adverse decision

by the Governor on the referendum pe-

titions there will soon thereafter be

appointed a commission of sea and

shore fisheries and this commission

appointed a commission of sea and

shore fisheries. The statute stipulates

that the first director shall be the

present commissioner, Oscar H. Dun-

bar, who will continue to serve long

enough to get the commission

launched. Further along is a section

providing for ousting the director at

the commission's pleasure. Mr. Dunbar

while he remains, will receive \$5,484 a

day.

The three new commissioners, will

have no stipulated salary, but will get

\$5 a day and expenses while on the

job. The real worker will be the di-

rector, who will have all the powers

of a warden and make a detailed bi-

ennial report to the Governor. Two

of the new commissioners will be Repu-

blicans and the other a Democrat.

There are thus four important po-

sitions to be filled and it is understood

that several candidates are already in

evidence.

There is an expectation that Chair-

man Harry B. Austin of the Inland

Fisheries and Game Commission, which

will be abolished, in the event of the

Governor finding the petitions invali-

d will be appointed as a new commis-

sioner.

The director's salary will be \$2,500

per year and he will be allowed to sub-

scribe to three daily newspapers. It is

stipulated that he may employ attorneys at

trials in inferior courts for violations

of the Game laws and may appoint as

many additional clerks as he may

deem necessary.

"NEWS FROM THE FRONT"

The Silly Kind of Stuff That the Cen-

sors Deal Out To Us.

[Kansas City Star]

The public over here does not know

just where our troops are stationed in

France, nor where they are fighting;

and in this respect we are unlike any

other belligerent nation in the world

today. What news the correspondents

are permitted to send from abroad is

fragmentary and, in most cases, in-

credibly silly. From the Army and

Navy Journal.

These words from such a publication

as the Army and Navy Journal ought

to be weighed by the departments that

are responsible for suppressing infor-

mation needed to arouse enthusiasm

over the war.

The Star repeatedly has called atten-

tion to the absurdities of the censor-

ship. It is getting so that one is fairly

ashamed to read what the Army and

Navy Journal calls the "incredibly

silly" news that seems to be all that

is permitted to come through from

France.

We read that the enemy sent a shell

at headquarters, and so our artillery

retaliated by sending five at the enemy

headquarters; that our patrols shot at

German patrols at night; that a dog

came into the trenches. This is not

the sort of stuff the trained corres-

pondents in France would send if

they were given the chance.

Democracy cannot fight a war in the

dark. It must be kept informed. And

yet the American people have not yet

been told at what support their men

are landing, where they are training in

France, or what part of the line they

are holding—facts that are known in

every detail to the German general

staff.

## COLD PACK A SUCCESS

Orono Reports That One Billion Cans

Were Put Up This Year.

The people of the United States have

responded to the call for food con-

servation and as a result there are

now one billion cans of food in stor-

age in the homes of this country. The

campaign to produce one and one-half

billion cans of food in the homes next

year is already being made and should

be pushed to completion. "The Cold

Pack process of canning has been in

use for five years and not a single

death or serious illness has resulted

from the consumption of foods saved

according to its directions," states the

Office of Home Economics, States Re-

lationship Service, Washington, D. C. It

is the duty of every sane, thinking per-

son to set at ease the minds of those

in doubt as to the food question because

of sensational articles recently pub-

lished on dangers of botulism from

foods canned by the cold pack method.

Bacillus botulinus is a rare organism

known and studied one hundred years

ago. Medical reports show only two

hundred cases of botulism in the

United States in the last century, most

of these appearing on the Pacific coast

and especially in California.

Bacillus botulinus is an organism

that does not grow upon foods. Home

canning complies with the use of fresh

products and this organism never in-

fects products of that type. If a jar of

canned food were infected it would

show very definite signs of spoilage.

Today every housewife knows enough

to discard spoiled products.

Danger from the consumption of

home canned goods this year is no

greater than in any previous year. The

chances from infection from bacillus

botulinus in the consumption of home

canned food is not as great even as

the chances of securing lock-jaw

from pin scratches.

The Cold Pack Method of Canning is

a success there is no danger of botu-

lism from foods so preserved and every

household should do all in its power

to keep the campaign to produce one

and one-half billion cans of food for

the coming year a success.

EDITED BY STUDENTS

"The Megunticook." With Roy Hobbs

as Editor-in-Chief, Credit to Camden

High.

A very breezy paper is "The Megun-

ticook," which has just been issued by

the students of Camden High School.

The frontispiece is a group picture of

the school's football team and all

through the publication there is a note

of exultation over the fact that the

school won the championship of Knox

county.

A renewal of other athletic activities

is vouched for in the following editorial:

"During the last few years there

seems to have been a decline in inter-

est in athletics outside of baseball and

football. Formerly Camden was one

of the prominent schools in the State

in track and field athletics and was

represented in many meets. Late-

ly interest seems to have fallen off in

these sports, yet there is no reason

why it should. Why not revive inter-

est in it and next spring arrange a

dual meet with Rockland, Belfast,

Thouaston or some other school. We

ought not to be afraid of the outcome

with A. Knight, Magee, McCobb, Brew-

ster, Chandler, D. Thomas, Stevenson,

Taylor, Richards and Rich able to com-

pete."

Prose contributions were made by

H. Stevenson, Bessie M. Tiffany, R.

Thomas, D. F. Thomas, Joe Brewster,

and "Babb," while "The Origin of Cam-

den" is cleverly told by "M. P. T."

There is also a good supply of local,

news, etc. The editorial staff

comprised:

Editor-in-chief, Roy Hobbs, '18, as-

sistant editor-in-chief, Elizabeth Babb,

'16, business manager, Harold Steven-

son, '19, assistant business manager,

Donald Crawford, '18, alumni editor,

Glady's Taylor, '18, exchange editor,

Katherine Grey, '18, athletic editor,

Marcus Chandler, '19, subscription

manager, Frances Dearborn, '19, as-

sistant subscription manager, Joseph

Brewster, '19, local editor, Olive

Coates, '18, Ferris Thomas, '19, Irving

Taylor, '20, Evelyn Horton, '21.

## Second Draft In February

And Will Soon Be Followed By a Third.—A Year of Great Military Activity Ahead.—Purpose and Value of the Questionnaire.

The second National Army will be assembled as soon as the men can be quartered in the 16 cantonments now being occupied by the first Nationals. The call for the second army of Nationals probably will be issued by President Wilson before the latter part of next month, but the men will not be sent to the cantonment prior to March 1, if present plans are followed.

The call for the second National Army probably will be for 333,000 men, not for 500,000 men, as has been generally believed. The men composing the second draft will be used largely to fill the holes in the first National Army caused by assignments made and to be made of approximately 350,000 of the Nationals to the National Guard and the specialized branches of the Regular Army.

It is probable that the second draft will be followed within a short time by a third draft. Indeed, 1,500,000 of the men who registered on June 5 last may be actually in service by the middle of next summer. This, however, will depend to a considerable extent on shipping and equipment developments during the next few months.

These are the principal facts established by a recent study of the military situation as it affects men of conscript age. Administration leaders and military officials would like to assemble the second National Army immediately but they realize it is impossible to do so, principally because of the slow movements of troops to France and the delays experienced in assembling the first Nationals. While voluntary conscription regulations forbid the publication of exact number of divisions kept right at the training until fall, when they should be ready to leave for overseas. It is very possible that the estimate of 800,000 is too small, for the officer in making this statement was considering only trained men. There will be need of the services of specialized units which must have some training before they leave for overseas.

The questionnaire which is being mailed to nine million men of military age is expected to bring two million men to the head of the list who will be available for line service. The physical examination of the men in Class 1 will begin shortly. Experts in the office of Provost Marshal General Enoch B. Crowder believe they will have one million men at hand within the next six weeks or two months. They say that as a result of the carefully prepared questionnaire at least four out of every five men will be accepted when they come up for the final examination instead of from one in five to one in ten, as was the case in the first draft.

Figures, prepared for General Crowder and soon to be made public, will show that the first draft was inexpensive. According to the officers, the expense of the second draft will be the smallest in the history of this country or any other country. The figures will be published within a few days. Not only will the questionnaire bring to the fore the men who should be the first to fight for their country, but it will classify every man of military age so that the government can locate him at a moment's notice if it needs his services. Until now, the country has given time and expense to training men as wireless operators, chauffeurs, mechanics, cooks, quartermasters, etc. Once the records of the registered men are available the government will not be obliged to waste time and money in training men.

When it needs ten thousand chauffeurs and automobile mechanics it will notify General Crowder who in turn will send notifications to the local exemption boards all over the country. The boards will be able to place their hands on men qualified to do the work and, regardless of whether they are in Class 1 or Class 4 they will have an opportunity to help their country.

## ROCKLAND MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS

—NEW FIRM—

E. H. Herrick & W. H. Glendenning

SUCCESSORS TO HERRICK & GALE

The members of the new firm wish to announce that they have taken over the business of the old Rockland Marble and Granite Works and with their experience and ability feel that they can serve the public satisfactorily with anything in the line of Cemetery work—granite or marble.

ROCKLAND MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS  
282 MAIN STREET

AUTOMOBILES WILL BE HIGHER IN THE SPRING  
WHY NOT BUY A  
REBUILT GUARANTEED CAR NOW  
Pay small monthly payments and take delivery in April  
No storage charges  
FIVE AND SEVEN PASSENGER MODELS AND RUNABOUTS  
LOUIS V. ARAU F. M. PERRY  
CAMDEN WALDOBORO

## THE HALIFAX LOSSES

Fifteen Hundred Killed, Four Thousand Injured, Twenty Thousand Homeless.—Property Loss \$50,000,000.

Fifteen hundred killed, 4,000 seriously injured, 20,000 homeless and total property loss amounting to \$50,000,000 is the estimate of destruction and damage caused by the explosion of a munition ship on Dec. 6, which wrecked and burned an area of two and a half square miles in the north end of Halifax.

The estimate was prepared and submitted to the general relief committee by J. H. Wingfield, an expert, who made a detailed examination. The figures, while not accepted as final, were regarded as conservative.

"The value of homes destroyed or damaged beyond repair," Wingfield's report stated, will not be less than \$7,000,000. The damage to homes that can be repaired, plus the value of furniture and personal effects lost, will reach \$8,000,000. Damage to civic, provincial, government, military, naval, church, institutional, and industrial property, was \$25,000,000.

"These figures show a total property loss of \$40,000,000 but at present they are only estimates of a tentative character and in any event do not cover so-called replacement values. To this must be added cost of temporary shelter and relief for at least six months. A low estimate for this work would be \$5,000,000. Then the matter of compensation or annuities to those permanently disabled and to families deprived of their means of support will certainly require another \$5,000,000. Summing up, a total of not less than \$50,000,000 will be required to cover all losses here."

The total identified dead number 854 and unidentified 304, making a total of 1,158 bodies recovered.

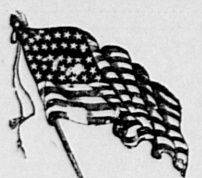
## SMASH GERMAN NAVY



## The Courier-Gazette

TWO-A-WEEK

CIRCULATION AFFIDAVIT  
Rockland, December 28, 1947.  
Personally appeared Neil S. Ferry, who on oath declares: That he is president in the office of the Rockland Publishing Co., Inc., of the issue of The Courier-Gazette of December 28, 1947, there was printed a total of 5,443 copies.  
Before me:  
J. W. CROCKER  
Notary Public.



"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to my country for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

### THREE-SCORE AND TWELVE

With this issue The Courier-Gazette completes 72 years of continuous publication. Seventy-two is a ripe old age, but decrepitude does not come with that period of years as used to be the case two or three generations ago. This is particularly true in the present instance, for (not to speak boastfully) never did this paper feel itself to be in better condition than at this time when it closes its 72nd volume and enters upon its 73rd. If anybody were rash enough to doubt the statement, we should retort upon him that at this very moment workmen are engaged in setting up for us a printing press of modern style, to print from a continuous roll of paper at such a speed as that an entire edition of this paper, which now requires ten hours to produce, will be struck off complete in an hour and a half. And this is only one of the improvements that the new year is purposing to bring to us.

### TWAS ST. GEORGE BRANCH

Credit which belonged to the St. George branch of the Red Cross Society, was inadvertently given to Port Clyde in our hasty summing up of the Red Cross membership drive last Monday.

### THE QUESTIONNAIRE NUMBERS

The questionnaire numbers issued by the Local Board reached 1460 with this morning's issue. Men not examined under the first draft are now receiving these interesting documents.

### THE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

The Knox County sales of Christmas Red Cross Christmas seals exceeded all expectations. Reports from all the towns have not yet been received but they will be announced soon.

We're looking for this. Dr. Welz Miller, physical director of the New York West Side Y. M. C. A., says that, due to concentration of mind and hand on the needles, thousands of women in New York are afflicted with "knitting nerves." "Don't hunch over your knitting, sit upright," he advises the women. "When your mind tells you you have knitted enough, quit. There are 365 days in a year and you can't finish a sweater in a day, no matter how much you love a soldier or a sailor." Dr. Christensen, president of the Psychological Society, concurs with Dr. Welz Miller. He attributes the nerve source to the failure of womenfolk to comprehend "the vibrations of nerve laws. The women are overworking themselves. Knitting has become a craze. Nerves cannot stand this strain." Don't let's get scared, ladies. When we feel our nerves begin to twitch let's rest a bit.

The Red Cross membership drive was a great success in Knox county, but Maine finds itself 12,000 short of its allotment and purposes not to remain in that unenviable predicament. Therefore supplementary efforts will be made to repair the deficiency and Knox county is invited to do its part. Which, after its manner in these days of service it will do.



If you are to be among those present on New Years eve, to see old 1917 "go over the top" never to return, you may appreciate the fact that your size is here in everything necessary to wear on that occasion. No delay nor disappointment and all the necessary details from collars to socks.

Everything for men and boys to wear for evening occasions. Happy New Year to all. Are YOU Saving To Help Win the War? Buy U. S. Treasury Thrift Stamp at 25c. Each Stamp is part payment toward a \$5.00 Government Bond ("the War Saving Stamp") bearing 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

J. F. Gregory Sons Co.

Dr. T. E. TIBBETTS,  
DENTIST  
Main and Winter Streets, Rockland.

## When the Power Goes Off

Troubles of the Street Railway and Central Maine Power Co. Told Before Public Utilities Commission.—Former Manager Thomas Hawken Declares That the Present Service Is Abominable.

The Public Utilities Commission came to this city yesterday to hear evidence in a case where the petitioners were literally complainants against themselves. Said petitioners were the Rockland, Thomaston & Camden Street Railway and the Central Maine Power Co., from which the former corporation receives its electric power. They came before the Public Utilities Commission jointly, and placed all their cards face upward on the table in order that the general public might know some of the difficulties which are responsible for the frequent and annoying interruptions to the present power service in Knox county.

The county Grangers, the Camden Board of Trade and other interests were represented at the hearing, but the criticism was of a tolerant nature until near the close of the meeting when Thomas Hawken, the Street Railway's former general manager, expressed his opinion of what he termed "abominable service."

The hearing drew forth various suggestions as to how the present annoyance may be avoided, but always the conditions growing out of the war power situation at Glen Cove, and the other for a second cross country high tension line to be utilized in case of a mishap to the one now in use. In both instances it seemed that the price would be prohibitive or would operate to the customers which would be virtually so.

Little Harshness Shown

The hearing lasted nearly three hours, and for the most part was devoid of harshness. The persons who were interested enough in the proposition to appear before the Commission saw the difficulties in the way of securing a remedy, and were quick to recognize that the situation had been worsened by the war power situation. Cobb of the Street Railway and General Manager W. S. Wyman of the Central Maine Power Co. The hearing was opened by the former.

"This petition is somewhat unusual," said President Cobb. "Ordinarily complaints against a corporation come from individuals or the general public, but in this instance two corporations are making complaints against themselves. I know of no better way to lay bare the facts than to let the statement which is practically a history of the Rockland, Thomaston & Camden Street Railway since the contract with the Central Maine Power Co. was entered into."

"The present management dates from 1914. Prior to that time the Street Railway plant was controlled and operated by others. The stock is owned by Maine people and all the directors, while the Street Railway is a corporation, the Central Maine Power Co. is a corporation, and the corporation serves."

"A contract was entered into with the Central Maine Power Co. for a period of 20 years, by the terms of which the Street Railway was to pay 12 mills per kilowatt hour in a year; after that the kilowatt hours were to be paid for at the rate of one penny. I am bound to confess that there has been some question in my mind as to whether it was a wise contract, but it was made by men of experience and ability, and perhaps for three reasons:—first that the company's power station had become antiquated; second that the power could be obtained more cheaply under this contract, and thirdly the community would share in this reduced rate, bringing increased prosperity to the company."

"The rate was lowered, materially, and the business of the corporation was much increased. We have taken on 800 new customers for lights and power since the new management went into effect. All expectations had been realized."

The Trouble Begins

"The service of the Central Maine Power Co. began March 2, 1913, and it was not until June of that year that the first serious interruption occurred. In the month of that year which the contract was in force the breakdowns amounted to 30 hours and 36 minutes. The most serious instance was in June when the power was off 8 hours and 50 minutes. When it occurred the power station at Glen Cove was hopelessly and helplessly out of repair. It had been so long neglected that no relief could be obtained from that quarter. Whether the management believed that there would be any necessity for an auxiliary station I don't know, but I do know that it could not carry the load."

"On the Saturday night before Christmas in 1913 the power went off for 48 hours. I do not need to tell you what it caused in the way of property or discussion."

"The management was then about to change hands. When the new administration came in we felt it our duty to do what we could to make the power house in a sense an auxiliary station, and extensive repairs were made under the direction of Mr. Gregory."

"In 1914 and 1915 there was very little interruption—four hours in the former year and two hours in the latter. We were led to believe, and I believe it now, that no company could make a better record. Our troubles began again in 1916, during which the interruptions totaled 20 hours and 48 minutes. One of the interruptions was for a period of 48 hours. Thus far in 1917 the interruptions have shown a total of 48 hours."

"The point may be raised: why didn't the Street Railway continue to operate its auxiliary plant? Because it was wholly inadequate for the purpose and the best authorities said that the enormous expense of building a new station and the cost of coal made the erection of a new one impracticable."

"We fully realized that these serious interruptions ought to be remedied and I took the matter up with the Central Maine Power Co. to see if a second line couldn't be brought across country. We might have come together on this proposition but for the increasing cost of all materials."

Power Station Now Useless

"The present auxiliary station is wholly inadequate. Even if we kept a crew on duty there we couldn't carry any one portion of our load, the business having increased to such extent. The company doesn't underestimate the seriousness of the situation, and has

no desire to be inconsiderate, arrogant or unwise. It realizes its obligations, and is beyond criticism so far as the good intentions of the management is concerned. We have put back into the property over \$80,000 of the earnings since the present management took hold, and are now spending \$35,000 in additional improvements."

"The situation narrows down to a question of whether the Street Railway and Central Maine Power Co. should be required to expend such sums of money as to guarantee uninterrupted service. The matter has been taken up with the Central Maine Power Co. many times, and experts have been employed to inspect the line to see if some way of avoiding the breakdowns cannot be found. The interruptions ought to be prevented, but how it is going to be done I do not know."

When President Cobb had completed his statement Chairman Cleaves of the Public Utilities Commission directed his attention to a communication which had appeared in a Rockland newspaper over the signature "Aggrieved Patron."

"I have seen the article," said President Cobb, and have written it back to you. I didn't touch on that piece because it seemed almost too foolish. The cost of an auxiliary station, if placed at Glen Cove, would be several hundred thousand dollars. How does it impress you, Mr. Wyman?"

"It would probably cost at the rate of \$150 a kilowatt fully equipped, and would require 1000 or 1500 kilowatts," said Mr. Wyman.

The Street Railway had no witnesses to present. "We would like to have all the people participate in the discussion," said President Cobb, "and everything this corporation possesses is placed at the disposal of anyone who wants it in a proper spirit."

How Camden Feels

J. H. Ogier, editor of the Camden Herald, appeared in behalf of the Camden Board of Trade. "We recognize he said that the intentions of the management are all right. The stopping of business through lack of power, however, not as serious to the company as it is to the patrons. A plant depending upon electric power is entirely helpless when it stops, and depends upon electric lights, as we have no gas. Nobody could find fault with the service in 1914 and 1915, but in the past six months the interruptions have been so frequent and so long that the public is getting very uneasy. We are willing to let the matter be decided by the public, but until different arrangements can be made. We have come to ask the Public Utilities Commission if some way cannot be devised to protect the public. We simply put ourselves in your hands."

County Commissioner A. B. Packard, speaking in behalf of Limerock Valley Pomona Grange, raised the point as to whether oil burning engines would be feasible in this power situation. Packard had also considered the point of whether it might not mean largely increased rates for power and lights if the Street Railway undertook to follow out the suggestions which had been made.

Walter Ayer of Union, who appeared in behalf of Knox Pomona Grange felt that he had nothing to offer additional to what Mr. Packard had said.

A. P. Starrett, had expected the Warren Board of Trade to be represented, but as it had no spokesman, it was referred to the annoyance which the interruptions caused to the people of that town.

Manager Wyman Explains

Manager Wyman explained at length the mission of the Central Maine Power Co. as it did not directly relate to the undertaking to maintain continuous service. The company serves 50 cities and towns in the south central part of the State and has 16 stations which serve their power principally from the Kennebec river and its branch, and of the stations were connected by about 500 miles of high tension lines. The service for the Rockland, Thomaston & Camden Street Railway is furnished by a line from Waterville, and another from Augusta, which become united in a switch tower at "Maxey's," near Cooper's Mills, and then come across country to the Glen Cove power station as a single line. When trouble develops on this line the first duty of the Central Maine Power Co. chief operator is to see on which side of "Maxey's" it is located. The men who receive retainers for patrol duty then get busy. The difficulty in establishing telephone connection is responsible for many of the delays, and sometimes the telephone wires are also out of commission. When things are working well, Mr. Wyman said, it is possible to have the power line again in order in an hour or an hour and a half but may take four or five hours.

On the night of Dec. 1st, when the power went off, there was not a telephone line working between Union and a point this side of Augusta. There was a foot on the ground, and the man who started in an automobile for "Maxey's" was obliged to chop away 28 trees which the heavy gauge had thrown across the highway. The trouble was found to be between "Maxey's" and Waterville, so power was furnished via Augusta. This storm, Mr. Wyman said, was the most severe in that section since 1904, and the line men didn't see their beds from Saturday night until the next Tuesday morning.

"We feel that with a single line we are giving Knox county the best possible service," said Manager Wyman.

Keeps Patrol Busy

At the request of Chairman Cleaves Mr. Wyman told what causes most of the interruptions. June 41 a thunder storm short-circuited the line between "Maxey's" and Waterville, and the power was off 31 minutes. June 48, during a heavy freshet, a log-drivingerrick floated down the Kennebec river and broke one of the company's lines, causing a short circuit. Broken insulators are the cause of much trouble, and most of it can be laid up against the mischievous boy who has a rifle or possesses good aim with a rock. The patrolmen on their weekly tour keep a sharp eye out for damage of this character.

"It has been suggested by somebody," said Chairman Cleaves, "that proper insulators are not being used."

"They were tested at 85,000 volts," said Manager Wyman, "although the guarantee calls for at least 45,000. We use 33,000 volts on the Rockland line."

Chairman Cleaves asked a number of

questions as to the probable cost of a new line. These developed the fact that there is much uncertainty as to how soon materials and labor could be secured. Manager Wyman estimated that the cost would be about \$125,000, but said that estimates are hardly more than guesses these days.

Commissioner Skelton said there had been some complaints as to low voltage. Manager Wyman replied that the Central Maine Power Co. had been delivering 2300 volts nearly all the time. The contract made allowance for a variation of 10 per cent, but Mr. Wyman did not believe that it ever fell below 2120.

As To Oil Burning Engines

Commissioner Skelton also pursued a line of inquiry as to the use of oil burning engines. Mr. Wyman said that their installation was about 25 per cent more expensive than steam, but cost less to operate if there was good luck with the engines. Breakdowns were more frequent with oil engines he thought.

President Cobb said it was true that there had been some differences of understanding between the two companies as to low voltage, but that the directors of the Street Railway had not thought it worth while to quibble and installed new regulators at a cost of \$3500. Since that time there have been no local complaints as to low voltage.

Thomas Hawken entered the discussion at this point with inquiries as to the inadvisability of undertaking to give service without the use of an auxiliary plant. His questions were directed at Manager Wyman, who declined to continue answering them as being out of his province.

"Inasmuch as many of the delays are attributed to the telephone, would it not be practical to have a private line?" asked Mr. Ogier.

"Such a line would be absolutely useless if constructed on the poles of the high tension line," replied Mr. Wyman. "It would probably cost more than \$1000 a mile, and would require 1000 or 1500 kilowatts."

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Local Christmas activities, especially as applied to charity work, were unusually numerous this year, and if any family went through the day cold or hungry it is not the fault of the most laborious or earnest in dispensing Christmas cheer. The various churches Yuletide services were exchanged around by time-honored Christmas tree, and the season was one of merriment and happiness for the hundreds who participated.

Mr. Hawken Has His Say

Thomas Hawken, who said he appeared as a customer of the Street Railway and one of the directors of the Livingston Manufacturing Co., declared that the Street Railway was giving abominable service in the way of gas and electricity.

"I have been told," said Mr. Hawken, "that if I came here to make a complaint I would be made to look like a 2-cent piece. But I know what kind of service we are getting. The gas house was overworked last summer, and the company knew what it would be up against during the holidays. Yet they let out one bench of retorts and then advertised for the public to be careful about using gas. The present service is a great detriment to the public. I went into Scott & Co.'s tea store and the proprietor showed me 75 pounds of coffee that he had not been able to roast so that it would be salable. They tell him they are sorry, but he gets no redress."

"Other industries depending upon a fair and reasonable service also suffer. The Livingston Manufacturing Co. is one of them. When there is not sufficient power to run the institution it leaves the men in idleness and has a demoralizing effect. The public appeals to the Utilities Commission for justice. The Street Railway sells electricity at a low price, and the summer residents at Rockport and Camden depend upon them to do their cooking. If the Street Railway doesn't offer something better soon the bars which protect their property should be lowered so that somebody else can come in who understands how to serve the public with electricity."

Nobody undertook to make good the threat which Mr. Hawken says had been made, and the meeting adjourned. The commission renders its decision later.

Warm clothing was the keynote of Miss Corbett's endeavors this season.

There were distributed 150 pairs of stockings, many pairs of mittens and gloves, 25 packages of underclothing, 15 pairs of felt and rubber shoes, 30 pairs of shoes, 25 pairs of overalls for girls, one dozen pairs of rubbers for girls, six complete suits of clothes for boys aged from 10 to 12, a dozen pairs of boys' pantsuits, two new overalls for boys. When she called for the investigation conducted by Miss Corbett, that none of the articles might be misapplied. Miss Corbett expended more than \$150 for felt, rubbers and overalls.

Quite a few of the knitted articles were contributed by an aged Rockland woman who plies her needles throughout the year in the interest of charity.

A Broadway woman contributed to this charitable fund, that she would ordinarily have expended for Christmas gifts. An old lady who will probably not spend another Christmas on earth sent to Miss Corbett a number of toys which had belonged to her children, in the hope that other little ones might be made happy. A little Waldo, a dachshund of four years, sent an envelope filled with paper dolls. Two young men who have joined the army contributed five dozen Horatio Alcock books.

"And it was such spirit of self-denial that I found everywhere," said Miss Corbett.

President Black of the Maine Theatre Co. gave Miss Corbett the use of Empire Theatre and also furnished the Christmas tree. When she called for three cheers for Mr. Black the children gave them with a will in which their joy and gratitude were reflected.

For the first time in the history of local churches a similar service was held at the Pratt Memorial Methodist church with over 200 persons in attendance. The first bell was rung at 6 p. m. and was the official ushering in of Christmas Day. The service started at 7:30 with the church well filled. District Superintendent A. E. Luce of the Rockland district and Rev. James H. Gray, formerly pastor of the church, were the principal speakers, followed by brief remarks by Rev. Melborne Osborne, a visitor from the Portland and musical numbers by the Armstrong orchestra were excellently rendered. Mrs. Armstrong sang "The Eve of Christmas." Following the program the entire audience gathered on the steps in front of the church where a group photograph was taken of the first service. Refreshments of hot coffee, doughnuts and cake were then served in the vestry. It was a very successful service and the 200 or more people who left the church so early in the day, were truly imbued with the spirit of Christmas. Each person was given a handsome Christmas calendar on leaving the service.

In the evening the vestry was filled to capacity and many were forced to stand as the Christmas cantata was presented by the children of the Sunday school. The cantata, an original one, was staged under the able direction of Mrs. Ralph Stone, whose earnest efforts in this line were rewarded by an exceedingly clever program. William Williams, treasurer of the Abishima club, was the Junior Santa Claus of modern times and Rev. Osborne was the good old-fashioned Santa with a big pack on his back filled with good things for the kiddies. A mammoth tree illuminated and laden with presents was a sight not soon to be forgotten. Excellent singing throughout made it one of the best entertainments of this live wire church.

At the Salvation Army hall on Christmas morning 70 baskets of food were distributed. Each contained the following articles: Five pounds of roast pork, one-half peck of potatoes, two

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## Talk of the Town

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Promotions in the Navy Department, announced on Christmas Day, include several which will interest a number of Rockland people. William Strother Smith and Edward W. Eberle, who came to Rockland many times as members of the Naval Trial Board, are advanced to rear admirals, and Lieut. George E. Gelm, who came here in a similar capacity, has been advanced to the rank of captain. Mr. Eberle is at present superintendent of the Naval Academy in Washington, and Mr. Gelm is in command of the battleship Kearsarge, on which a number of Rockland boys are serving.

Two wellknown young ladies were brought into police court recently on the charge of disorderly conduct, having been arrested in a notorious resort. Two men who were with them were released as is the custom. The Police Judge demands the arrest of the men and hails them into court. Imagine his surprise to find his own son one of the accused. What would you have done under the circumstances? See "The Double Standard," a great play of good-government principles written by the American Minister to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, which is the feature picture at the Empire Theatre tomorrow. Remainder of program excellent. Stingaree and comedy—adv.

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## WITH THE CHURCHES

At St. Peter's church: Holy communion at 7:45 a. m.; sermon at 10:30, and 7:15. Rev. A. R. Scott will officiate.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Cedar and Brewster streets. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Christian Science." Sunday school at 12. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.

Littlefield Memorial church, Rev. Howard A. Welch, minister: Morning worship, 10:30; anthem, "I Will Not Go Without Thee"; sermon, "The Old and the New." Sunday school, 11:45; Christian Endeavor, 6:45; evening service, 7:15; anthem, "The Good Fight," address by the pastor.

At the Congregational church, morning worship at 10:30, sermon by Prof. Woodruff of Bowdoin College; Sunday school at 12; Junior Society at 3 o'clock, Harriet V. Hall leader. Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7:30, topic, "The Challenge of the Unfinished." Ps. 102, John 9:4. Sunday, Jan. 6, the Oratorio of the Messiah will be given at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the First Baptist church Rev. W. L. Pratt will preach at 10:30; Sunday school at 12, with classes for all ages; Brotherhood class meets in the vestry and all men are invited. Praise and preaching service at 7:15, with a short, clear, gospel message filled with Christian good cheer. All welcome. The Week of Prayer at this church is set for next Tuesday to Saturday. All friends and Christian people are invited to attend and help make the services a blessing to others.

Sunday in the Methodist Episcopal church will begin a series of special services, each having a distinct feature, and concluding the following Sunday, as follows:

Sunday, 10:30 the pastor will preach on the subject "How Long Have I To Live?" Sunday school at 12. Classes for everybody. Come join us in the Kumjonus Men's Bible class; Epworth League at 6 p. m. Topic "Our Year of Jubilee." The cabinet of the League will have charge and a very interesting service is promised. Special Service Flag service at 7:15, with Mayor Flint presiding when a service flag with 18 stars representing members of this church who have gone into the service will be unfurled. Some relative of the "Christian Soldier" will uncover a star after a short history of each boy has been read by Willis I. Ayer, the Sunday school teacher, through whose hands all the boys have gone to do service. The pastor will speak on "Christian Culture Versus Kaiser Kultur," or "The Twentieth Century Crusader." Special patriotic music. The service will be held in the auditorium.

Monday, special week-day services will open with an appropriate Watch-Night Service with a half-hour's singing, followed by refreshments and a social hour till 10 o'clock, when the service will take a more serious form to receive the New Year. There will be special vocal and instrumental music and letters from former pastors. Address by Rev. A. E. Luce and by the pastor on "Last Things." At midnight the bells will ring and the choir will sing "Happy New Year To You."

Tuesday, meeting under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Wednesday, under auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Thursday, under auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the pantomime "O Zion, Hasten," will be given by seven girls; the pastor will speak on "Some Experiences in India."

Friday, under auspices of the Sunday school.

INSPIRED BY OAKLAND  
That people's hearts turn to Oakland, both in season and out of season, is evidenced by the following which one woman sent to another in response to a Christmas card:

My dearest Pat, I wish you and I, with a cotton and a hot moon pie, Were out on the rocks at Oakland, nigh To the blowy sea and the bright blue sky. Then wouldn't we talk, just you and I, But we needn't hug this under our skulls. Now this is the cold fact, don't you think? In spite of thermos vities and drink.

BUY IN ROCKLAND. That is the message to pass on to your neighbor.

others slightly less. The increase affects every operator.

The announcement of a general increase in wages, came as a surprise to the operators at the local exchange. Under the new schedule the wages are to be paid on a sliding scale basis according to the length of time operators have been in the employ of the company.

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## WHY BLAME MR. HOOVER?

He may be right. Wait and see. He cannot make Sugar grow, but when it does grow we shall get some down in this "Neck of the Woods."

We hope to soon see a string of people going from our store with bags of sugar, bought at a low price, too, just as they are doing with all kinds of Food Supplies.

At the close of the year it would seem fitting for all who wish to save money, to gather at our store on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 28 and 29, and carry away all the goods they possibly can at the prices they are marked.

FRESH CRACKERS || SALTED SODA BREAD 16c  
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SALTINES 18c

1000 bars Mule Team Borax Soap, 6c cake, \$6 box

POTATOES---IRISH---Aroostook 50c peck

EVAPORATED MILK 14c tall cans \$1.60 doz.

CLUSTER RAISINS for New Year's dinner. Large new and sweet 35c lb.

SAUSAGE---HORMEL'S, made at Austin, Minnesota. Nothing like them. 38c lb.

CORN MEAL || Packages, small, medium, large. 14c, 34c, 68c

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New Florida Sweet Potatoes, Boston Market Celery, Onions, Cabbage, Squash, etc. All marked for low these days.

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Come in and look around and see what kind of a joint we have.

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Raise in Wages Causes The Voice On the Wire To Wear a New Smile.

An advance in wages for employees of the Rockland Telephone and Telegraph Co. went into effect Sunday. The announcement of a new wage schedule came as a happy surprise and as a much appreciated Christmas gift to the operators.

While the exact percentage of raise in wages, under the new schedule, at the local exchange has not been determined it is understood that it will average slightly above 10 per cent. In some cases it will be more, and in

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WHY ALL THE PACKING, PETE? ARE YOU GOING AWAY?

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OH DEAR, I JUST GOT TWO PASSES FOR THE OPERA TONIGHT—AM I WANTED TO TAKE ME THERE?

CEE, I DON'T KNOW HOW I CAN DO IT, LIZ!



## HE DON'T KNOW HOW LONG THE ROAD WOULD BE IN EXISTENCE

THE OPERA IS OVER AT ELEVEN. MAYBE YOU CAN TAKE A LATE TRAIN?

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA. I'LL GO TO THE STATION AND FIND OUT WHAT TIME THE LAST TRAIN LEAVES!



SAY PORTER—WHEN WILL THE LAST TRAIN LEAVE FOR PITTSBURG?

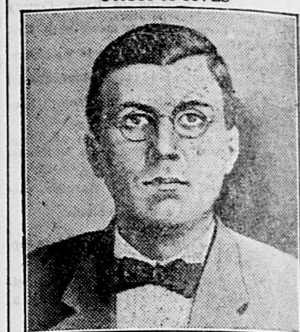
COLLY BOSS—I DON'T KNOW. YOU'LL HAVE TO LIVE TO SEE IT!



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Mr. Dater is a firm friend of "Fruit-a-tives". He believes in the healing and restoring powers of these wonderful tablets made from fruit juices. He knows—because he tried "Fruit-a-tives" when he was ill and suffering, and is in a position to speak with authority.

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## LOOK FOR RUNNING NOSES

Colds Usually Caused by Poor Ventilation, Overcrowding and Drafts—Good Cure Given.

Do your chickens have running noses? Look at the flock as they eat and note whether the nostrils are clogged with dirt or show a slimy ooze. If they do, and if the under side of the wing is soiled, you may know that the birds have taken a slight cold, and conditions need changing.

Sometimes these colds come from poor ventilation; sometimes from overcrowding and piling up; sometimes from drafts. Whatever is the cause, these running noses must be cleaned up and the cause removed, or there will be constant trouble with roup and runny crops.

Get a dime's worth of permanganate of potash crystals and dissolve in a pint of boiled water for a stock solution, using enough each day to color all the drinking water, a rose tint.

## USE INCUBATORS FOR DUCKS

As Pekin and Runner Rarely Show Disposition to Sit, Artificial Means Are Used.

On commercial duck farms most of the hatching is done in incubators, for the Pekin and Runner rarely sit. On farms where no incubator is available, the eggs are usually hatched under hens. The period of incubation is a week longer than that of hens' eggs, and, for this reason, the hen must be well cared for. While ducks are easier to brood artificially than chickens, they may also be raised successfully under hens. In the latter case, it is better to confine the hens and to allow the ducklings free range. Birds that are intended for sale as green ducks, however, are not usually allowed much range, but are fed heavily and forced for rapid growth. The brooders and brooding systems used for chickens give good results in rearing ducklings, although the latter do not require as high a temperature.

## KEEP DUCKS DRY IN WINTER

Fowls on Many Farms Receive Shabby Treatment During Cold Weather—Give Them Dry Beds.

On many farms, ducks receive shabby treatment through the winter. Because they are a water fowl the assumption seems to be that they can stand any amount of water. Big pans in the duck runs are slopped over until the litter is thoroughly wet; the ducks cannot find a dry place to sleep in, and when they go lame as a natural consequence, their owners wonder what disease has attacked them.

Ducks require a dry bed. They can stand a good deal of cold, and some neglect as to food, but dryness at night they must have if they are to thrive.

Another cause of lameness in ducks is careless handling. Do not pick up a duck by the legs. Grasp it by the neck if you would avoid lameness.

## FEED FOWLS SPROUTED OATS

Most Excellent in Ration of Laying Hens in Winter—Job of Sprouting Is Not Difficult.

Sprouted oats are excellent feed for hens in the winter time. It matters not how long the sprouts get. The longer they get the more green food they furnish. They are easily sprouted in the house in pans or in a large flat box that can be placed over the range by hanging it from the ceiling.

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## FORCED TO OWN UP

MR. PEASLEE TELLS OF DOWNFALL OF STUBBORN MAN.

Of Course Jonas Might Have Thought the Window Was Open, but It Is Certain That the Shoe Came Through It.

"That Jonas Ebbitt," observed Caleb Peaslee as he leaned upon his hoe and addressed Obed Gunney, "is the stubbornest man in Dilmouth. I wouldn't be s'prised if he was the stubbornest one in Maine."

Mr. Gunney nodded his head in confirmation. "Ebbitt is sot," he conceded mildly, "but what fetched him into your mind right at this minute?"

"Oh, I jest got to thinking," Mr. Peaslee replied. "Last night Jonas had a chance to show how 'sot' he could be, and I happened to be there when he done it."

"Jest what shape did his sotness take?" Mr. Gunney wanted to know; and Caleb chuckled.

"He'd come down to the post office by way of the beach road," he began, "and he'd got gravel into both of his shoes. 'Stepped on gravel' of one shoe and dumplin' the gravel out of that and then puttin' it back on again, he took 'em both off. I'd know why. I presume likely he done it to be different."

"When he went to put 'em on again he took up the left shoe first and tried to put it onto his right foot. Mebbe he'd have shifted it to the other foot if Lem Piper'd kep' his mouth shut; but Lem ain't gifted that way."

"That's the wrong shoe you're tryin' to put on that foot, Ebbitt," Lem says, and Jonas's mouth came together like a trap.

"I guess I know full's much 'bout my shoes and feet as you do, Lem Piper," he snapped out, "and less it makes some gret difference to you, I'm goin' to put these shoes on to suit myself." So Lem, knowing that talkin' wouldn't change him, jest watched him, and so did the rest of us.

"Well, by workin' and twistin' he managed to get the left shoe onto his right foot, and then he started on the other one, and by the time he'd got that one on I don't believe a day's work would have tired him more. His forehead was all of a sweat, and they must have hurt him like time, but he never showed a sign of changin' 'em."

"He sot there a spell, to make it appear that he hadn't been doin' anything out of the common, and then he said he'd got to be gittin' 'long home."

"My way laid along with his, so I started with him. I wanted to get home, of course, and besides that I wanted to see how he'd make out to cripple home with them shoes on the wrong feet. He didn't act very tickled to have me along, and only grunted when I told him I'd bear him company."

"I mistrust that if I hadn't been with him them shoes would have come off 'bout as soon as he got round the first turn; but with me there he couldn't shift 'em without givin' in that he was wrong, and I guess he'd rather lose a foot than do that."

"If a half a mile ever seemed long to any man, that piece of road between the post office and Ebbitt's place must have seemed long to him. It must have 'bout killed him to walk it, but he tried not to make any sign of it. Once or twice he'd step on a stone that'd roll, or on an uneven place in the road, and he'd fairly fetch a groan out of him; but he tried to turn it off that he was kind of singin' or hummin' under his breath."

"We fin'ly fetched up at his place, and Jonas didn't waste any time in sayin' good night to me. He jest hobbled up that path to his door, walkin' on the sides of his feet and groanin' every time he sot foot on a hubble. He fairly fell into the door, and for what

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This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story:

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak with troubles from my age that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then I slid down at the top to rest. The doctor said I should have an operation, and my friends thought I wouldn't live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shoveled dirt, did building and cement work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if these facts are useful you may publish them for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Thieves' Insurance Plan.

A thieves' mutual aid society has sprung up in London. Its aim is to pay police court fines inflicted on thieves. Offenders are insured against fines, paying toward the support of the society as they would in a life insurance proposition.

It is said that both honest and dishonest men have clubbed together to make a livelihood from the business done by the society. They appoint an official called "the banker," who collects the money, and it is his duty to attend the court and pay the fines.

In one case a youth caught stealing had in his possession a card showing subscriptions to the amount of £2 for use in paying fines of friends found guilty of theft.

Germany Exports Copper.

Ironmongers in Holland are continuing to receive copper utensils exported from Germany. People in Holland are much astonished that so great a quantity of copper is still being exported from Germany.—London Globe.

## BECOMING CIVILIZED

Missionary—Are the natives becoming civilized?

Chief—Gradually. Eighteen of the chiefs played a game of baseball last week, and only four umpires were killed.

## SO FOOLISH

"She's neglecting her game of bridge dreadfully."

"Why is she doing that?"

"Some silly excuse. Says the children need her, I believe."

## WRONG IDEA

"Your little brother says your father said you were crazy to marry me."

"He misquoted papa. Papa said I'd be insane if I married you."

Help The Courier-Gazette send "smokes" to our soldier boys in column.

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## SEARSMONT

Mrs. C. G. Hemenway is occupying rooms in Mrs. Abbie Ordway's house in order that her children may be nearer school.

J. P. Marden has canvassed the village successfully for Red Cross membership.

Mrs. Susan Berry, who has been with the Misses McFarland for nearly a year, has gone to Cambridge, Mass., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Mary Packard of Castine is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Craig and daughter Elizabeth are spending the winter in Boston.

Mrs. Jennie Caswell has been clerking for V. A. Simmons & Co. during the holidays.

At the annual meeting Rosewood Chapter, O. E. S., held on the evening of Dec. 14, Mrs. Lillian Miller was elected Worthy Matron and Fred Mariner Worthy Patron; Miss Mary F. Cobb, Associate Matron; Mrs. Nettie Mariner, Conductress; Mrs. Bertha Cushman, Associate Conductress; Miss Angela Millett, Treasurer; Mrs. Minerva Packard, Secretary; Mrs. Alice Andrews, Mrs. Lela Jackson and Milbury Hunt, Finance Committee. The installation will take place in January.

The following students were home for the holiday recess: Miss Levee Duntun from Rockland High School, Miss Maud Bryant, Kent's Hill, Roxbury Miller and Maurice Cobb, Belfast High School, Eugene Bliss Mariner, Colby College.

## EAST FRIENDSHIP

Mrs. Chesley P. Delano is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Weldon Grant, Bangor.

Mrs. I. B. Turner recently called on

her son, C. N. Lewis, at at Thomaston.

Mrs. Austin Orne has recently been ill and was attended by Dr. Hahn.

Newell Simons and mother Mrs. Jennie Simmons of Friendship recently called on friends here.

Mrs. Mary F. Lermund who has been visiting friends in Rockland has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Orne and daughter Lorinda were in Thomaston and Rockland Friday.

Emil Niemi, Walter Anderson, Annie Dairs, Fannie Grafton and H. V. Grafton were in Rockland last week.

Charles Murphy and family of Friendship called on friends Sunday.

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## THOMASTON

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Locke, Harry Locke and C. G. Stevens of Portland arrived here Monday night and were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Copeland, Main street.

Miss Edna Watts came home from Portland to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. Joseph Bradley, who has been spending a few weeks at her old home here, left Wednesday morning for Woburn, Mass.

Lieut. Arthur E. McDonald came home Saturday night from Camp Devens to spend a few days.

Edward B. Newcombe arrived home from New York Tuesday morning and will spend a week at home.

Simon Hahn and Oliver Hahn came home from Boston and spent Christmas here.

Miss Katherine Aegeson, who is teaching in Danbury, Conn., is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Miss Madeline Huston of Waterville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Strong.

Mrs. Heman Seavey and Douglas Ladd spent the day with relatives in Danbury, Conn. Wednesday.

Francis Tillson came home from Bath and spent Christmas at his home in town.

Miss Edith Wilson is spending the holiday recess at home from Malden, Mass., where she is teaching. Gene Wilson of Boston and Earle Wilson were at home to spend Christmas.

Ray Spear and Carl Feyer are at home from Beverly, Mass., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. E. P. Starrett entertained the Meetinghouse Hill Club Wednesday evening. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Long, High street.

A. R. Davidson left Monday afternoon for Medford, where he will join his family, who are spending a few weeks with relatives.

Harry Stewart came home Saturday night for Christmas, returning to Boston Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Anna Donohue is spending a week at home from Boston.

Miss Mary E. Audley and Miss Ethel C. Duff of the High School force, are at their homes in Gorham, N. H., and Houlton, for the holiday vacation.

Miss Bernice Combs of Camden was in town Monday calling upon relatives.

Miss Florence Hylar came home from Portland and spent Christmas Day.

Mrs. G. O. Andrews of Camden was in town Tuesday calling upon relatives.

Clarence Smalley of Hartford, Conn., arrived in town Sunday morning and is spending the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. George Robinson.

The Communion Chorus rehearsal will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 1st, at the High School building at 7.30.

Miss Harriet Burgess entertained friends Thursday evening at her home on Main street.

The committee on membership of the Red Cross Branch report 180 new members enrolled during the week of the drive, with the reports not all in yet.

Mrs. Hamilton of Boston is spending a week with Mrs. Roland Hahn, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Gleason and daughter Evelyn arrived home Wednesday night from Boston, where they were spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Gleason.

Mrs. J. E. Walker, who has been spending several weeks in Phippsburg and Bridgton, arrived home Thursday night.

John and William Martin of Winchester, Mass., are guests of Mrs. R. G. Whitney for a week.

Mrs. A. B. Pearson and son Jenness arrived home Wednesday night from Winchester, Mass., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Martin.

Funeral services of Mrs. Charles A. Pierce, who died at the Knox Hospital Monday night, after a few days' illness, were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Dunnack officiating. The bearers were B. U. Adams, T. B. Wyllie, Edgar Daniels and Lawrence H. Pierce. Mrs. Pierce is survived by her husband, and two sons, Horace and John, of Portland; also her mother, Mrs. Barbara Shibles and one sister, Mrs. Alton Chadwick of Thomaston, and two brothers, Robert K. Shibles of Rockport and Harry R. Shibles of Boston.

At the Baptist church next Sunday the pastor, Rev. Herbert B. Hutchins, will preach at 10.30 a. m., the subject of the sermon being "Mending Nets." In the evening the church will unite with the other churches of the town in a union service in the Methodist church in the interest of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund.

There will be a union service and mass meeting of citizens in the Methodist church next Sunday evening, Dec. 22, when Ralph E. Slick, pastor, will speak in the native costume of the Syrian peasant woman, remained in Palestine as long as it was safe for an American woman and only left when it was impossible longer to be useful to the stricken people of the land. She has a wonderful story to tell and all ought to hear her.

There was a very pretty wedding at the Baptist parsonage last Saturday evening, Dec. 22, when Ralph E. Slick, pastor, married Miss Nora B. Metcalf. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Shirley Moody and Leland Vannab of Winslow's Mills.

At the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. W. H. Dunnack, will preach a sermon appropriate to the New Year at 10.30 o'clock Sunday school at noon, with classes for all ages. The evening service will be a union service at the Baptist church.

**GLENCOVE**  
H. C. Small of Camden is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Small, while Mrs. Small is visiting in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Ida Hall is with Mr. and Mrs. Grindle at Glen Heights.

Edw. Metcalf has been confined to the house with illness for a few days.

**UNION**  
Schools will open Monday, Dec. 31. The school at South Union will also open on the above date, Miss Florence Babidge of Rockland has been engaged as teacher.

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## ROCKPORT

Dr. Howard A. Tribou, Past Assistant Surgeon, U. S. N., has been at home from Portsmouth, N. H., spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Nancy I. Tribou.

Mrs. Minnie Thompson returned Monday from Millinocket, where she was called on business.

Miss Beulah Lane was at home from Edgecomb to spend Christmas with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. George Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clough and son William spent Christmas with relatives in Rockland.

Miss Etta Richards, who has been teaching in Newport is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Clementia J. Richards.

Miss Lilla Whitney of Bath has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cora Whitney, this week.

Mrs. Sarah Buzzell returned Monday from Bangor, where she has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Walsley.

The subject of Rev. L. W. West's sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Looking Backward."

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Parsons were in Camden Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Parsons' brother, William H. Baird, whose death occurred Dec. 13, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Annie Gardiner has been confined to her home by illness for several days.

John Wentworth was at home from Camp Devens to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adkins and daughter Mildred were guests of Capt. and Mrs. David S. Kent Tuesday.

W. P. Anderson has returned to Dorchester, Mass., after spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. K. M. Dunbar, Sea street.

The annual meeting of the Rockport Baptist church was held Wednesday evening at 7.30, and officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Perry of Brookline, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow of Morrill and Mrs. Dana Wright of Rockland.

John and William Martin of Winchester, Mass., are guests of Mrs. R. G. Whitney for a week.

Mrs. A. B. Pearson and son Jenness arrived home Wednesday night from Winchester, Mass., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Martin.

Funeral services of Mrs. Charles A. Pierce, who died at the Knox Hospital Monday night, after a few days' illness, were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Dunnack officiating. The bearers were B. U. Adams, T. B. Wyllie, Edgar Daniels and Lawrence H. Pierce. Mrs. Pierce is survived by her husband, and two sons, Horace and John, of Portland; also her mother, Mrs. Barbara Shibles and one sister, Mrs. Alton Chadwick of Thomaston, and two brothers, Robert K. Shibles of Rockport and Harry R. Shibles of Boston.

At the Baptist church next Sunday the pastor, Rev. Herbert B. Hutchins, will preach at 10.30 a. m., the subject of the sermon being "Mending Nets." In the evening the church will unite with the other churches of the town in a union service in the Methodist church in the interest of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund.

There will be a union service and mass meeting of citizens in the Methodist church next Sunday evening, Dec. 22, when Ralph E. Slick, pastor, will speak in the native costume of the Syrian peasant woman, remained in Palestine as long as it was safe for an American woman and only left when it was impossible longer to be useful to the stricken people of the land. She has a wonderful story to tell and all ought to hear her.

There was a very pretty wedding at the Baptist parsonage last Saturday evening, Dec. 22, when Ralph E. Slick, pastor, married Miss Nora B. Metcalf. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Shirley Moody and Leland Vannab of Winslow's Mills.

At the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. W. H. Dunnack, will preach a sermon appropriate to the New Year at 10.30 o'clock Sunday school at noon, with classes for all ages. The evening service will be a union service at the Baptist church.

**GLENCOVE**  
H. C. Small of Camden is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Small, while Mrs. Small is visiting in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Ida Hall is with Mr. and Mrs. Grindle at Glen Heights.

Edw. Metcalf has been confined to the house with illness for a few days.

**UNION**  
Schools will open Monday, Dec. 31. The school at South Union will also open on the above date, Miss Florence Babidge of Rockland has been engaged as teacher.

**BOND CALL**  
The Town of Thomaston, Me., gives notice that Bond No. 5, denominated \$1,000, 4 percent refunding loan dated July 1, 1931, optional after 5 years, is now called and payable at the Treasurer's office. Interest will stop after Jan. 1, 1935.

**W. L. Catland, Treasurer, TOWN OF THOMASTON**  
DECEMBER 28, 1935.

were in town Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Adelia J. Keller.

Mrs. Elsie Gardiner of East Hartford is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Gardiner.

The community Christmas tree and entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday evening was enjoyed by a large number, and the cantata "The Adoration," under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Teague, was finely rendered.

The solos by Mrs. Mary K. Payson, Miss Minnie Doucett, and Mrs. Teague and the trio by Misses Minnie and Elizabeth Doucett and Miss Nellie Farnsworth were finely rendered. The chorus numbers were exceptionally good and showed careful study and training. Miss Blanche Wood was the accompanist and performed her part in a very creditable manner. Several beautiful tableaux were presented, and a reading by Miss Elizabeth Doucett was enjoyed. A solo by Miss Angie Well, recitations by Lendall and Lynwood Teague, and singing by Ruth Cockett and Elinor Robinson were also enjoyed. At the close of the entertainment Santa Claus appeared and gifts were distributed from two very attractive and well-laden trees.

Adelia J. Keller of the late Llewellyn Keller, died Saturday, Dec. 22, at the home of her son, George A. Barlow, Central street. Mrs. Keller had made her home in Rockport for many years, and was a woman who was highly respected. She spent 40 years in a devoted member of the Methodist church in this town, and as long as health would permit was one of its most constant attendants. She is survived by two sons, George A. Barlow of Rockport and John A. Barlow of South Liberty, and a grandson, Fred Barlow of Morrill. She was 86 years of age. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her son, George A. Barlow, Rev. J. A. Weed of the Methodist church officiating. Interment was at Sea View cemetery.

**STONINGTON**  
Harold and George Chalmers arrived home Monday night to spend Christmas with their parents.

William Smith, Melvin Collins, Burpee Gardner, Raymond Judkins, Harry Judkins arrived home from Bath Monday night to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. Bessie Horton arrived home Monday night after being absent for six weeks. She has been nursing in Rockland.

Elwood Sawyer and Rexford Hamblen arrived home last week from Bath, where they have been working.

Edna Hamblen arrived home from Bath, Monday, where she has spent a few weeks with her brother.

Sch. Mary E. Lynch sailed last Sunday.

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**PARK THEATRE**  
Splendid Photo Plays All Next Week.

Pauline Frederick in "Sappho" on Monday and Tuesday, too well known to need any introduction either personally or in the role of "Sappho."

Robert Hiehens, the author of "The Garden of Allah," has set forth in another of his fascinating plays all the mystery, charm and romance of the vast Algerian desert. Blended with the wonderful setting are the lives of a young English nobleman and his wife and handsome Arab army officer, who plays his seductive arts upon the young English wife while the husband is absent on a big game hunting expedition. Elsie Ferguson has the leading role. "Barbary Sheep," the mid-week attraction at the Park Theatre for Wednesday and Thursday.

Wallace Irwin's famous Japanese schoolboy stories have at last found their way into the photoplays. Through the finding of Sessue Hayakawa it was possible for William De Mille to arrange for the filming of this popular star of the Paramount Company in this great author's novel stories. Sessue Hayakawa will appear in "Hashimura Togo" at Park Theatre on Friday and Saturday of next week—adv.

**CAMDEN**  
Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Belfast spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre, Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard of Belfast spent the holidays with Mrs. Murphy, Mountain street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson of Bridgeport, Conn., are guests of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Handy of Boston were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bucklin.

Leon Bryant and Alexander Dougherty of the Harvard Radio School were in town over the Christmas holidays.

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There was a Red Cross meeting at the Baptist church last Friday evening. Prof. Chapman, musical director in the public schools, led the singing.

Miss Elsie McLaughlin is home for the holiday recess.

Benner came from Ayer to spend Christmas.

The funeral of Edward Kaler was held at his home Tuesday afternoon. Harry Shuman of Auburn was at Charles Bray's Tuesday.

William Lovenslayer was hit by a team one day last week and is still in bed from the effects of the accident. No blame attaches to the driver as he turned out to avoid hitting Mr. Lovenslayer, who was standing directly in front of the horse. He was unconscious several hours.

Miss Annie Gay is at home from Bradford Academy.

Fred Willett, son of the late John Willett who has been in training in the Aviation School at Pensacola, Fla., has gone to France.

Verne Noyes is at home from Philadelphia.

The suggested program for Christmas morning was carried out here. The church bells were rung and the people sang. One young man who was indulging in a second nap was awakened by the bells and immediately did his part, singing all the verses of America. Quite a chorus assembled in front of E. S. Winslow's store and gave besides the national hymn, The Star Spangled Banner and The Battle Hymn of the Republic. The air was still so that the music was heard at a long distance. An interesting incident was the sight of a little group of boys standing with bare heads during the service.

Both times: Carl M. Glidden completed his duties at the Times Co. composing room Saturday and has gone to his home in Waldoboro to spend Christmas and leaves the first of the year for Boston where he will continue his vocation as a mechanical draftsman. Mr. Glidden was formerly employed in the drafting rooms at the Hyde Winslow Co.

A large number answered to the roll call at the Ladies of the G. A. R. Friday evening. The following officers:

**BUY IN ROCKLAND.** That is the message to pass on to your neighbor.

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<b>Hamburg Steak</b>	per lb. 20c
<b>Best Corned Beef</b>	per lb. 16c
<b>Corned Spare Ribs</b>	per lb. 15c
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<b>Sliced Ham</b>	per lb. 35c
<b>Soured Pigs Feet</b>	per lb. 16c
<b>Nut Butterine</b>	per lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00
<b>New Butterine</b>	per lb. 28c
<b>Salted Dandelion Greens</b>	4 lbs. 25c
<b>Plain or Honey Comb Tripe</b>	per lb. 10c
<b>Sour Krout</b>	4 lbs. 25c
<b>Best Almond Flour</b>	Per bag \$1.60
<b>Large Rolled Oats</b>	per pkg. 30c
<b>Buckwheat</b>	per pkg. 20c
<b>Pancake Flour</b>	per pkg. 15c
<b>Corn Flakes</b>	3 pkgs. 25c
<b>6 Boxes Salt</b>	25c
<b>Cocoa</b>	Raisins per kg. 12c
<b>Tea Formosa Oolong</b>	per lb. 25c
<b>Coffee</b>	1-2 lb. pkg. 25c
<b>Same price on White House and Excelsior Coffees</b>	per lb. 25c
<b>10 Bars Swift's Laundry Soap</b>	25c
<b>Turnips</b>	per lb. 2c pk. 25c
<b>Onions</b>	5 lb. 25c
<b>Carrots per lb.</b>	5c
<b>Pink Pea Beans</b>	qt. 25c pk. \$1.85
<b>Salt Pork</b>	per lb. 30c
<b>Cheese</b>	per lb. 30c

**CUT PRICES ON ALL GOODS SALE DAYS**

**VINALHAVEN**  
"Is the Universe, including man, evolved by Atomic force," was the subject of the Christmas lesson sermon, Miss Alice Gurney Lane sang "Night of Nights" by Van De-Water. Sunday, Dec. 30, the subject of the lesson sermon will be Christian Science.

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## In Social Circles

The arrival and departure of guests during the vacation season is of interest both to them and their friends. We are glad to print such items of social news and will thank our friends to supply us with information in this connection.

Rev. and Mrs. James H. Gray spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Austin W. Smith at the Highlands, returning to Bangor yesterday. The former pastor of Pratt Memorial M. E. church is very busy with his new duties as superintendent of the Bangor District, and is achieving the same measure of popularity that he did there.

Next week's social meeting of the Motherhood Club is to be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Eunice Rankin, 74 Cedar street.

Eugene Tripp, who has employment at Bath, spent the holidays at his Rockland home.

Miss Lola Wellman of Owl's Head, who is employed in the First National Bank in Boothbay Harbor, arrived home Saturday night for the Christmas recess, returning to Boothbay Wednesday.

Emory B. Howard is home from Philadelphia Dental College, Temple University, for the holiday vacation.

George Grant, who spent Christmas with friends in this city, returned Wednesday to East Orange, N. J.

Miss Alice Larrabee, who was recently operated upon at Dr. Wood's Hospital for a critical case of appendicitis, is beginning to show steady improvement.

Miss Lillian Donnan has returned from Portland, where she spent Christmas.

Mrs. Douglas W. Fuller has returned from a week in Boston, where she visited with Lieutenant Commander Fuller, who has since sailed for foreign waters to take command of one of Uncle Sam's destroyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Faber were on from Peoria to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hix in the new home at Newton Center.

Roland Wade is home from Worcester, Mass., on a fortnightly vacation.

Henry Alperin returned to Toronto, Canada, Wednesday, where he resumes his duties as purchasing agent for one of the Liggett drug stores. He expects to be called from civilian duties shortly, as he registered while here and comes within the next draft.

Mrs. Ida M. Ostburg of Boston spent Christmas with her son, Paymaster Ostburg of the Naval Training Station.

Thomas Cousins, who is employed by the Texas Co. in Bath, spent Christmas at his former home in this city.

Herbert Simmons has been home from Bath on a short visit.

Tobias Smalley of this city, who is employed by the Hiram Winthrop Co. of Bath, is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Percy J. Good, in Bogota, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Gamage left for their home in Dover, N. H., Tuesday. They have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Gamage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Atherton at The Meadows.

W. A. McLean, Jr., and bride have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLean, Middle street.

Miss Dorothy Colburn of Bloomfield, N. J., is spending the holidays at the home of her grandparents in this city.

Victor Prescott, who has been visiting his former home on Willow street, returned to Akron, Ohio, today.

Mrs. Simon Rosenberg is visiting in Boston and New York. She had expected to spend Christmas with her son Philip, but the measles quarantine at Camp Ayer denied him a furlough.

Mrs. A. A. Sweetland of Stonington, Mass., is visiting her brother, E. J. Southard, 10 Ocean street.

Miss Alice McIntosh left for Portland this week where she is the guest of her brother. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Edward McIntosh, and nephew Mervyn.

Mrs. Mabel Day who has been seriously ill at her home on Clarendon street, is now gradually improving.

Mrs. Malinda Adams and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams entertained a family party of eleven Christmas Eve.

Miss Gladys Overlock of Portland is visiting Mrs. C. H. Nye, John street, through the holidays.

The meeting of the Rubinstein Club Dec. 21 was opened by guests. The program was made up of Spanish songs: National Air of Spain, played by Miss Pollett; "Music of Spain," paper, Miss Erskine; piano, "La Paloma Folk Song," Mrs. French; soprano, "Michael's Song," from Carmen, Mrs. Strout; piano, (a) "Cradle Song," Balon; (b) "Intermezzo from Goyescas," Grand; Miss Pollett; violin, "The Farewells," Sarasate, Miss Jordan; contralto, "Serenade," Pierne, Mrs. Marston; piano, "Cavatines Waltz," Sequiera, Miss Carlin.

Walter Harrington and Miss Mary Harrington of Jefferson, Mass., spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

The engagement of Miss Clara Allen Thomas of this city and David Harris Curtis of Portland was announced last evening when the Nameless Club met at the home of the bride-prospective on Cedar street. The dining room was decorated with hearts, and the centerpiece, an American flag, was surrounded by kewpies tied with red, white and blue bows. There were also kewpies at each plate, holding announcement cards. Mr. Curtis is central office installer for the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. Miss Thomas is the daughter of Theodore H. Thomas, and is employed as stenographer in the clerk of courts office at the Court House, where she is today busy responding to congratulations.

**SISTERS ZODDOKINS**

Clifford P. Sistare of the U. S. S. Montana and Miss Mary E. Hodskins were married Nov. 15 at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Hiram B. Merrill, 81 Hill street, Portsmouth, N. H., by Rev. William P. Stanley of the Middle street Baptist church. The groom was attended by his brother, also of the U. S. S. Montana, and the bride by her aunt. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. A. Larsen of Rockland and is making her home in this city until April 1st, when she will go to Chicago to reside.

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## THE K. OF C. DRIVE

Three Million Needed to Continue the Work in Cantonments and Camps.

The efforts of the Knights of Columbus to raise \$3,000,000 for work in connection with the military cantonments and camps parallels the recent campaign for funds on the part of the Y. M. C. A. The difference of faith gives rise to the separation of the two enterprises, in practice, though their work on the non-religious side corresponds somewhat closely, they work in harmony and there is room for both.

President Wilson wrote some weeks ago complimenting the Knights of Columbus on the harmonious and successful work of their organization and the Y. M. C. A. Some 70 buildings thus far erected by the organization in the various camps are intended to provide recreation centers where the soldiers without distinction of religious affiliation may assemble and find enjoyment.

The same success that attended the Y. M. C. A. campaign for money last month is undoubtedly assured to the demands of the Knights of Columbus. There can be no question that the funds for which they call will be forthcoming, and the work carried on as it has been planned.

The supreme secretary of the organization has the following to say of the accomplishments and needs of the K. of C. workers:

"Up to the present time the Knights of Columbus have erected in the various military and naval training camps 73 buildings as a cost of approximately \$284,000.

"The equipment of these buildings, including piano-players, graphophones, tables, furniture, chairs, fittings, etc., will amount to about \$150,000.

"The expenses and salaries of 43 post-chaplains in camps of this country amount to \$55,000 per year.

"There are at present seven Chaplains under our auspices in France, traveling expenses and salaries of whom amount to about \$20,000.

"Uniforms, transportation and salaries of 160 secretaries will amount to \$175,000 per year. Stationery, supplies and operating expenses for one year, \$25,000.

"The number of chaplains and secretaries is being added to from day to day, and a larger number will be required for work in France. Our work here is being planned now and promises to require several times as much money as we have used in this country. The field appears to be unlimited and calls are coming in from every direction, especially for more priests and facilities for the Catholic soldiers to attend to their religious duties.

"We are aiming to collect three million dollars in the immediate future, but the further we go on with our work the more we realize that a much larger sum can be very profitably used, and it is most likely that we will have to increase our aim from three million to ten million within the year.

"Regarding the amount raised for the Knights of Columbus war camp fund, have to admit that originally we set at one million, but at the meeting of the supreme council in Chicago in August, it was felt that it ought to be placed at the minimum of three million, and there were strong advocates in attendance at that meeting of making it ten million. It is really a ten million dollar proposition, and we could use every penny of that amount to the best advantage in doing this work for God and country.

"Of course we can carry out our original plan on the three million basis, but really the way the matter has opened up and developed, and the demands that have come to us from our membership from the Catholic body at large, and from the Department at Washington, who planned our work, justifies us in saying that we ought to have eight million dollars to properly and adequately do the work that will surely be expected of us, and for the support and maintenance of which we are aiming.

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# Dance the Old Year Out AT THE ARCADE Gibson's BIG JAZZ BAND of Portland FAVORS and SURPRISES FOR ALL

AN IMPOSING MEMBERSHIP

Knox County Red Cross Chapter Neared 7200-Mark As the Result of its Latest Drive For New Members.

That Knox county may lead the state in its percentage of Red Cross membership is the not unreasonable hope that is inspired by the returns tabulated up to last night. With its quota set by the national organization at 5900, the county has swept far beyond its requirements and now boasts of 7180 members. As the time of the drive has been extended to include the present week, and as many sections are yet to be heard from, it is evident that old Knox will again demonstrate its patriotism and helpfulness with its accustomed emphasis.

There is yet much work to be done as the county will not rest satisfied with its own local victory, but will continue to boost its totals to help the state showing, which has not yet reached the desired figures by many thousands.

Following are the figures for the various branches in the local campaign:

North Haven	20
Camden	425
Rockport	146
Vinalhaven	378
Matinicus	46
Thomaston	130
Warren	118
St. George	164
Friendship	22
Union	127
Hope	21
South Hope	57
Ash Point	17
Spruce Head	43
Owls Head	49
South Thomaston	56
Washington	9
Rockland	1101
Appleton	93

Total new members ..... 3022

Recapitulating the objects and results of the drive to date:

Former members ..... 4158

By drive ..... 3022

Present members ..... 7180

Former members ..... 4158

Required ..... 1742

Total quota ..... 5900

Exceeded quota ..... 1280

One of the interesting features of the drive was the competition between A. J. Bird, captain of the ward One team, and Miss Lena Thorndike, captain of the Main street team. Owing to liberality of Mrs. Edith Alice Smith and her devotion to her native ward, the solicitors of that ward were surprised and delighted upon receiving her check for \$100 to be devoted to the creation of new members and to be applied to the credit of ward One. She begs these newly constituted members to accept their certificates as a slight Christmas remembrance.

The following is a list of the number of new members secured in the different wards during the present membership drive up to the present time:

Ward One	296
Ward Two	123
Ward Three	138
Ward Four	128
Ward Five	33
Ward Six	94
Ward Seven	65
Main Street	211
Factories	16

Dr. E. W. Peaslee, who has been associated with Dr. J. H. Burpee the past year, has gone to Augusta to take charge of the practice of Dr. Warren Smith, who has been obliged to go South for his health. Dr. and Mrs. Peaslee will occupy Dr. Smith's furnished house at 23 Gannett street.

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Pauline Frederick  
IN  
**'SAPHO'**



WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY  
ELSIE FERGUSON  
IN  
**BARBARY SHEEP**

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## BOOMING BERT MCINTIRE

Portland Newspaper Prophet Sees In Him Next Democratic Candidate for Governor—Another Wet and Dry Fight.

The Portland correspondent of the Boston Sunday Globe put forth this interesting political summary:

Hon. Bertrand G. McIntire will be the Democratic candidate for Governor of Maine next year.

This is an advance prediction, but it is indicated by the way straws are blowing. He will not enter a contest and the entrance of another aspirant would mean the immediate withdrawal of the candidacy of the East Waterford man. That is what his acquaintances say, Mr. McIntire isn't saying anything.

Party conventions to shape the platform and start the hurrah boys stuff are fixed for March. Primary papers must be filed by May 4 and the primary contests are settled the third Monday in June. Election is the second Monday in September.

Mr. McIntire was away from home in the Summer of 1933, but he was nominated to run for the Legislature.

He remained away almost throughout the campaign, but to his surprise, and almost disgust, was elected. As a minority member, he had little share in formulating important legislation at Augusta, but he was right side up all the time.

Nominated for sheriff against his protests, he consented to run, and was elected, the only Democratic winner on the ticket in a county overwhelmingly Republican. He was the first Democratic county official in many years. He was an efficient sheriff. He was apparently reelected in 1930, and was given the certificate of election, but a recount showed a majority of about a dozen for Mr. Bartlett, the Republican candidate. He was just as well satisfied, and declined appointment as warden of the State Prison, which Gov. Plaisted offered him.

Obadiah Gardner resigned as chairman of the State Board of Assessors to become United States Senator after Senator Frye died, and Mr. McIntire was named as his successor Oct. 3, 1934. He filled the position 5 1/2 years and visited nearly every town in the State.

Induced by his friends to run for Governor in the 1934 primaries he had as opponents Oakley C. Curtis of Portland, four times Mayor; E. E. Newbert, repeatedly Mayor of Augusta, and Peter Charles Keegan of Van Buren. Yet he polled almost 6000 votes in that canvass, with about 45 per cent of the party vote thrown.

Mr. McIntire was born Oct. 29, 1869, in Norway, Me., has lived 50 years in East Waterford, has bought and sold farms, livestock and timber 30 years, is a good judge of values and is rated comfortably well to do. He is now vice president of the New England Farm Loan Bank of Springfield, Mass. His term on the Board of Assessors expired in April and Gov. Milliken appointed a Republican in his place.

If street talk amounts to anything, Maine Democrats are favorable to his nomination.

Hon. E. E. Newbert of Augusta has been credited with ambitions to run for Governor. He was second to Curtis in 1934 and was elected State Treasurer in January, 1935. Mr. Newbert has been Mayor of Augusta and works in harmony with the other Kennebec county party leaders.

Mr. Newbert is being urged to allow Mr. McIntire a clear field, and to run for United States Senator. There is a Republican contest on between Senator Bert M. Fernald, who was elected last year and is filling out the unexpired term of the late Senator Bushnell of Augusta, and Frank E. Guernsey of Dover, for several terms a member of Congress from the 4th District. Gov. Curtis has been credited with an inclination to run for Senator also.

Mr. Newbert does not care to run for Congress in the 3d District, and John E. Bunker, ex-Secretary of State and the

candidate against John A. Peters in 1935 is well placed as a member of the Utilities Commission, just named, for seven years at a good salary. Leonard A. Pierce of Houlton can have renomination in the 4th, opposing Congressman Ira C. Harney, if he wants it.

Dr. J. McGillicuddy is not inclined to run for Congress again in the 2d District, but may be induced to do so. His law partner, Frank A. Morey, has been credited with an ambition to run for Governor, but would be unlikely to oppose McIntire, if it meant the latter's withdrawal. He might enter the lists for Senator or for Congress.

Lamont A. Stevens, State auditor in the Plaisted administration, ran in the 1st District, and Louis A. Goodall, Republican was elected. Mr. Stevens is understood not to wish another nomination.

Prohibition will figure prominently in the next State campaign as a result of the submission of a Federal amendment by Congress. Republicans who are of the Milliken faction will favor adoption of the amendment by the Legislature, and there is likely to be a fight between the wet and dry forces in the State convention in March.

Democrats oppose any more drastic temperance laws State or Federal and are bound to say something to this effect in the party platform.

## THE CUBAN SUGAR CROP

It Is Very Large and Relief From Present Famine Early Expected.

Relief of the sugar famine is expected from Latin-America early next year, according to a statement by A. J. Barnard of the New York office of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce after a survey of prospects in the West Indies and Central and South America. All Latin-America's sugar, added to that of the Far East, would not create a surplus, Mr. Barnard explained, however.

The new crop in Cuba is even larger than last year's which amounted to more than 5,000,000 tons. The first of the new Cuban crop is expected in this country within a few days.

## OWL'S HEAD

Malcolm Farrow and wife are guests of Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Tolman.

The concert and Christmas tree was held Christmas night at the Chapel.

The two young ladies who worked on the Red Cross drive have done some hustling and hard work, but feel very happy over what they have accomplished and to judge by the number of Red Crosses in the windows Owl's Head is not slow. We don't understand how anyone can refuse when they stop to think of our dear boys who have gone to help win the war.

Wesley Perry, wife and son from Concord, N. H., who have been visiting Mrs. J. E. Perry, returned home Monday.

Charlie Brown has returned to Lawrence and is to enter the Navy going to Newport, R. I.

Our mail driver who has been on the sick list is on duty once more.

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## SOME MEAT SUBSTITUTES

Housekeepers Are Shown How To Make Some Appetizing Dishes.

Impelled by economy and war duty, housekeepers are collecting meat substitute dishes. These dishes should be served in place of meat and in combination with fresh vegetables. Potatoes and tomatoes combine well with bean dishes. Cornbread and a green salad make an excellent combination with the fish kedgeree.

Beans and Rice—2 cups cooked kidney beans 2 cups cooked rice, 4 cups tomato sauce.

To make the tomato sauce: Brown 3 tablespoons of flour in 1/4 cup drippings or vegetable oil and mix with one quart of strained tomatoes and 1 tablespoon grated onion. Cook sauce five minutes; combine hot rice and beans; pour over them the hot sauce and serve.

Creamed Peas or Beans—1 pint dry peas or beans 1/2 cup milk, 1 teaspoon oil, 2 teaspoons syrup, 1 teaspoon salt, pinch red pepper. Soak beans in cold water over night or until hulls rub off easily; rub between hands until all skins are removed; boil slowly with just enough water to cover them until thoroughly done; pass through a ricer; add other ingredients; whip over them for creamed potatoes; serve hot.

Fish Kedgeree—1 1/2 cups flaked cooked fish, 1 egg, 4 tablespoons rice, 1 teaspoon chopped onion, salt and pepper to taste, 2 tablespoons dripping. Wash rice and drop slowly into fast boiling water, with a teaspoon of salt, and boil fast until tender (about twenty minutes). Drain well, and dry in a colander. Boil the egg hard, cool in cold water, and chop it coarsely. Melt the fat in a saucepan, stir in the chopped rice, add the fish and seasoning. Make it very hot, then add the chopped egg, and serve at once. If onion is liked, fry it lightly in the fat before putting in the rice.

## UNION

In our list of officers of Cooper Relief Corps, elected Dec. 7, the names of Mrs. Mattie Campbell, President, and Mrs. Gertrude Starrett, Vice President, were unintentionally omitted.

A quiet wedding took place at the Congregational parsonage at 8 o'clock Christmas morning, by Rev. H. A. Platte, the contracting parties being Frank M. Ryder, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder, and Miss Hildred M. Parker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Parker of Seaport.

The bride was prettily attired in a suit of Alice blue and a picture hat. They left for a short wedding trip amid showers of rice, and upon their return they will take apartments at the Burton House. The groom is by occupation a barber, being in business at Union.

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